

# PSALMS 13

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

V1 - *“How long, O Lord, will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?”*

V2 - *“How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart all the day? How long will my enemy (gloat) be exalted over me?”*

V3 - *“Consider and answer me, O Lord, my God; Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,*

V4- *“And my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.”*

V5 - *“But I have trusted in Your loving kindness; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.*

V6- *“I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me.”*

This 13th Psalm has also nicknamed the “lament “psalm or the “howling “song by some literary scholars.

Question 1: What states of mind does the psalmist exhibit early on in this psalm?

- A state of D \_ S \_ \_ \_ R
- A state of A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Y
- A state of A \_ \_ \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ T
- A state of G \_ I \_ \_

Question 2: During our recent studies of Job, Could we say that Job in some form or fashion exhibited one or more of these same states of mind during the trials that Satan was allowed to place on him?

Question 3: What human / spiritual challenges could we today possibly likewise experience and consequently exhibit those same states of mind?

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**Question 4:** During what one may believe to be their darkest hour, what four fears could exist even within the heart of a baptized believer?

1) The fear of D \_ \_ \_ \_

2) The fear of D \_ \_ \_ \_

3) The fear of R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

4) The fear of God's D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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**Question 5a:** What venue did the psalmist utilize in trying to find solace and deliverance?

**Question 5b:** What consideration/s was the psalmist asking or hoping for?

**Question 6:** What can we glean from this Psalm for occasions when we feel we are sorely put upon and have determined that our darkest hour is upon us?

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*On Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, Lord willing, we will be studying Psalms 1.*